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For:	NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCING PROCESSES	)	
	USING MODIFIED NUCLEOTIDES OR NUCLEO-	)	
	TIDE ANALOGS, AND OTHER PROCESSES FOR	)	
	NUCLEIC ACID DETECTION AND CHROMO-	)	
	SOMAL CHARACTERIZATION USING SUCH	)	
	MODIFIED NUCLEOTIDES OR NUCLEOTIDE	)	
	ANALOGS (As Previously Amended)	)	
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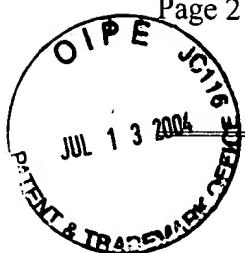
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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT  
TO APPLICANTS' DECEMBER 31, 2003 AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This paper (Supplemental Amendment) follows Applicants' December 31, 2003 Amendment which was in response to the July 1, 2003 Office Action. This paper also follows the interview held on April 1, 2004 as well as the Office Communication mailed on April 7, 2004. The latter Communication was directed to an improper claim submission which Applicants responded to on May 21, 2004 by submitting a re-formatted Amendment. Because there is no other outstanding office action since the April 7, 2004 Office Communication and the previous July 1, 2003 Office Action, no extension request or fee is believed due for this paper. Authorization for any such request or fee is provided, however, on the last page of this paper should such be deemed required.



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